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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the lateſt ADVICES, FOREIGN and DOMESTICK.

In Civitate libera Linguam Mentemque liberas eſſe debere. —— Suet. in Tib. S. 28.

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TREASURY OFFICE,

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ALL thoſe who are poſſeſſed of the old, [illegible], or defaced TREASURY NOTES, *are [illegible] them to my office, [illegible] may be exchanged either [illegible], ſilver, or bills of a later [illegible].*

RO. C. NICHOLAS,
Treaſurer.

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An original letter from Sir Robert Walpole.

MY DEAR FRIEND,

I RECEIVED your laſt with much ſatisfaction, though it contained ſome little acrimony on my conduct, and eaſily diſcovered the greatneſs of your eſteem, notwithſtanding it was blended ſo frequently with reproof.

Indeed, my dear friend, whatever colour my change of [illegible] may wear, or however it may be conſidered by the generality of people, I have done nothing which every other man [illegible] would not have done in my ſituation. The very beſt of us are fond of grandeur and power, in our hearts; and however we may affect to deſpiſe either, the contempt never laſts a moment longer than the incapacity to obtain them. The friendſhip of a King, the command of his revenues, an opportunity of promoting our friends and triumphing over our enemies, let me tell you, are [illegible] of no very trifling amount; and the man, in my [illegible], muſt be ſomething more or leſs than human whoever [illegible]. As I have not vanity ſufficient to pretend to the [illegible] ſenſe enough to avoid the imputation of the latter, [illegible] content with being nothing more than mortal, provided [illegible] endeavours to make me any thing leſs. [illegible], my dear friend, is nothing more than a ſtep ladder [illegible] to reach the ſummit of place and preferment. We [illegible] power, and if it is aſked why I continued ſo long in [illegible] to the Court, my anſwer is this, they did not come [illegible]. There is ſcarcely a member whoſe price I do not [illegible], and which [illegible] I could afford [illegible]. The reaſon former Miniſters have been [illegible] is evident, they never conſidered the [illegible] they had to deal with. I have known Miniſters [illegible] overtures aſked a Star and Garter, and to [illegible] young rogues, who ſet no value upon [illegible] employment. I purſue methods [illegible] conſequently my adminiſtration muſt be [illegible] eaſe.

[illegible], in general, a ſet of hot headed [illegible], who though perfectly able [illegible] never judge further than the ſur[illegible] privileges are inviolably ſafe, [illegible] think them in danger. It [illegible] obliging Government to take [illegible] to convert their ignorant [illegible] to the promotion of [illegible], on two or three [illegible] a dozen impre[illegible] [illegible] told him [illegible] in the [illegible] forth his [illegible] every night under within the bills of mortality [illegible] the minds of the mob. In ſuch a place [illegible] obliges him to join the members of the Court [illegible] and turn [illegible] to a calf, and leaves the [illegible] to ſome body elſe, who is next to ſhare the [illegible] in due time the curſes of the vulgar. I [illegible] my price completely carried until they [illegible]; I looked upon myſelf then as a [illegible] fully juſtified the warmth of my expoſtulations. In [illegible] know no better friends to the conſtitution of this country [illegible] in danger, than this ſet of imaginary patriots [illegible] very heartily while they are at it, and the [illegible] of their preferment inſpires others with a view of [illegible] their example, in order, by the ſame means, to attain [illegible]; and thus we always find a ſucceſſion of zealous [illegible], who conſtantly advance the good of their country by [illegible] ſtruggles about their own. But, to drop this ſubject, [illegible], my dear friend, that the conſtitution of this country [illegible] founded that whatever affects the privileges of the [illegible] will in a little time endanger the prerogative of the Crown; [illegible] is no ſeparate intereſt for either to conſult, and in ſuch a caſe [illegible] of ſenſe will dream that the Court can have the leaſt notion [illegible] on the liberties of the ſubject. Whenever, therefore, you ſee any man endeavouring to be popular, raiſing diſſenſions among his fellow ſubjects, and abuſing the Adminiſtration, [illegible] him out from the reſt, and cry, *Hic niger eſt, hunc tu Romane caveto.*

You ſee, my dear friend, how freely I deal with myſelf; but, with me, patriotiſm goes for nothing. There is not this moment one patriot in the Houſe, nor indeed is there the leaſt neceſſity that there ſhould.

Don't deprive me of your good opinion for my candour, but go on to eſteem me, and be aſſured I ſhall ever remain

Your moſt faithful friend, R. WALPOLE.

WARSAW, *March* 11.

WE have received advice that the new confederates of Lencsyce have been defeated near Kutno by the Ruſſians, and that a great number of their recruits had been maſſacred by the Coſſacks. His Majeſty received a confirmation of the defeat of the Haydamacks in ſeveral parts of the Ukraine, and was ſo well ſatisfied with the news that he made a handſome preſent to the courier. We hear, on the other hand, that Prince Sapieha has put himſelf at the head of a party of confederates in Volhinia, and that the Tartars have broke the Ruſſian chain of communication; one corps of thoſe troops being encamped at Kamkaſſey, another at Balta, and a third at Human in the Ukraine, making in all a body of 80,000 men.

All the places which the Tartars have viſited bear the ſtrongeſt marks of the ſavage temper of thoſe barbarous people. The houſes have all been pillaged and burnt, and the unhappy inhabitants either murdered or carried into ſlavery.

HAGUE, *March* 26. On Thurſday laſt, between 11 and 12 at night, her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Royal of Orange was delivered of a dead child. This melancholy event has cauſed a general affliction. The body of the young Prince was expoſed to publick view for two days, and next week will be buried at Delft, in the vault of the illuſtrious family of Naſſau.

BASTIA, *Feb.* 27. A ſmart action happened a few days ſince between the French and Corſicans, which was fought with great obſtinacy on both ſides, and ended with little advantage on either. It is ſaid that ſeveral chiefs have quitted Paoli, and aſſembled at Roſtino.

ISOLA ROSA, *March* 3. The 26th ult. 14 battalions embarked from Provence for Corſica. Two of them are the Iriſh brigades.

LONDON, *March* 6.

THERE is at a village in Hampſhire a young couple who by the miſtaken policy of their parents were married when at 13 years of age, in order to unite two large eſtates. They now are 19, and reſide [illegible] together; and, to complete their [illegible], each party is fallen violently in love with others of [illegible] of life.

The following particulars, relating to an unfortunate incident at the univerſity of Oxford, are come to hand, which merits the ſerious attention of parents and guardians. Mr. ——— was a minor, and under the guardianſhip of Mr. ———, who had an only daughter, between whom, being bred up and living together, there was a moſt ſtrict friendſhip, which naturally terminated in an affection and love for each other. This being diſapproved by the parents, occaſioned the young Gentleman's removal to college, and the daughter was ſent into the country; but the paſſion was too firmly fixed to be unfixed by art, as the ſequel will ſhew. The young Lady one evening, at the cloſe of laſt ſummer, went into the parlour, where her parents both were, and addreſſing herſelf to her father, in words to this effect, ſaid, "Sir, I have one requeſt to make to you; deny it me not; I will aſk no more." To whom the father replied, "What is that requeſt?" "That you will conſent to my marrying Mr. ———; I want no fortune, for with him I ſhall be, what I never can be without him, happy." The father bid her be ſilent upon that head. The young Lady retired, and going into the nurſery took up her brother's child, kiſſed and wept over it for half an hour; then ſighing, ſaid, "Sweet innocent, Heaven preſerve you!" and went to her chamber, as the nurſe obſerved, in great perturbation of mind. The next morning, not coming down as uſual, the maid was ſent up to call her, who returning ſaid the door was locked, and nobody within anſwered. The parent ſuſpecting ſomething wrong, went up with the coachman, and after knocking and waiting ſome time to no purpoſe, the door was broke open, when the young Lady, his only daughter, whom he moſt tenderly loved, appeared, to his inexpreſſible confuſion, hanging before him. The manner of her death was moſt carefully concealed, which however at laſt reached the ear of her fond lover, Mr. ———, who from that time reſolved to deſtroy himſelf, and in the ſame manner as the young Lady had done, ſaying it was a ſin to ſurvive her. For a month before he executed this purpoſe he frequently argued with his fellow ſtudents concerning the lawfulneſs of ſuicide, particularly with an intimate friend, who endeavoured to diſſuade him from it, and prevented him from doing it the night before the fact, by lying with him, which however he accompliſhed on the Sunday afternoon, whilſt his friend was gone to chapel, who upon his return went to his room, and breaking open the door found him hanging at the foot of the bed. Mr. ——— was a young Gentleman of good parts, and well beloved by his fellow ſtudents, who are not a little concerned for the loſs of an agreeable and ſociable companion.

March 19. A few days ago as a cuſtomhouſe officer was ſearching for ſome run goods in a houſe at Scots Row, near Benwell, he happened to creep below a bed where the people had [illegible] a double trap for catching of fulimarts, which had often [illegible] their ducks, &c. when unfortunately his hand ſlipped [illegible] of the ſides of the trap, and was there held faſt. In this [illegible] he was endeavouring with the other to releaſe himſelf, [illegible] luckily it got into the other ſide of the trap, and was likewiſe [illegible]; whereupon he immediately called out for help, when the people of the houſe, after ſome delay, came to his aſſiſtance, and after pulling him out by the heels cut the binding of the trap and releaſed him. Since which he has declared he never means to creep under a bed, though in queſt of the beſt brandy that ever came over from France.

Although the merchants of New York and Boſton have agreed to decline giving orders for Britiſh goods, yet we are told, by the moſt recent advices from North America, that moſt of the conſumers are as fond of thoſe articles as ever; and that now is the time for [illegible] the natives of this iſland to make his fortune, by exporting [illegible] manufactured to the weſtern continent, as there is no doubt but that they will find in thoſe colonies a readier ſale and better [illegible] than uſual.

At a meeting of ſeveral Gentlemen in the county of Kent, a few days ago, it was propoſed that the preſent differences in the ſtate ſhould be decided by a game of cricket between the Johns: For, ſays one, there is John Wilkes, John Glynn, John Horne, John Swan; now bring four of the other party to match them. Why, replied another, there is John Bute, John [illegible] and John Broughton, but where we ſhall get another I do not know. Pray, ſays an Iriſh Gentleman preſent, is not Sir William Beauchamp Proctor's name John? No, he will not do, ſays the former; but I will propoſe John Ketch. Nay he neither, ſaid another, for he muſt be Jack on both ſides.

March 25. On Tueſday evening two women of the town made a ſham quarrel on Ludgate Hill, and [illegible] a young Gentleman attempting to part them, [illegible] contrived to pick his pocket of his watch, [illegible] and a pocket book.

Wedneſday Samuel Harris, [illegible] and Mary [illegible], were committed to Tothill Fields bridewell, [illegible] for hawking and crying about the ſtreets [illegible] pamphlets greatly reflecting on his Majeſty and government.

March 27. Yeſterday morning [illegible] in Surry, her Grace the Ducheſs of [illegible] the Earl of Upper Oſſory. John Fitzpatrick [illegible] brother, ſtood father, and as ſoon as the ceremony was performed they all ſet out for his Lordſhip's ſeat in Bedfordſhire.

Thurſday morning a very ſcandalous and indecent inſcription was found wrote on one of the doors of the Queen's palace, upon which it was immediately taken down.

To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of MIDDLESEX.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Houſe of Commons having adjudged Mr. Wilkes incapable of being elected [illegible] in the preſent Parliament, I preſume to ſolicit your votes and intereſt, and to requeſt your early attendance at Brentford in my favour on the 13th of April, when the election will come on. [illegible] to have the good fortune to be choſen the repreſentative of this [illegible] county it ſhall be my earneſt endeavour to [illegible] honour, and I hope to preſerve your [illegible] profeſſions, calculated only to [illegible] paſſions, but by a conſtant and [illegible] Parliament, approving myſelf a [illegible] conſtituents, a zealous promoter of [illegible] to the laws and conſtitution of my country.

I am, Gentlemen, with great truth and reſpect,
Your moſt devoted [illegible] ſervant,
S. Audley ſtreet, March 29. H. L. LUTTRELL.

The riot act was firſt read on Wedneſday [illegible] gate by Sir Alexander Gilmour, [illegible] Crown, within the verge of the [illegible] by Mr. Juſtice Welch.

An ignorant country fellow laſt Wedneſday [illegible] a ſentry box at the palace gate, in [illegible] thence of the proceedings of the mob, [illegible] danger; but the good natured [illegible] ing his bayonet in the poor fellow's [illegible] obliged to quit his poſt, as a match [illegible] went up.

Friday morning, about nine o'clock, a [illegible] was taken into cuſtody by the [illegible] for pulling down his Majeſty's proclamation [illegible] againſt the wall. He was carried before [illegible] examination.

The exports to America are ſo amazingly [illegible] years paſt that ſome departments on the [illegible] not make a fourth part of the [illegible].

A correſpondent obſerves that the number [illegible] admitted, by authority, to a ſight of the [illegible] actly 45.

Two hundred years ago the doing penance [illegible] looked on as the higheſt indignity, but at preſent [illegible] a farce. Are we more enlightened or more [illegible] forefathers?

March 28. A letter from Princetown, in [illegible] America, dated February 9th, ſays, "The [illegible] Hall, in this place, is at preſent in a very [illegible] Dr. Wetherſpoon, the Preſident of the college, is [illegible] ſervedly, and univerſally eſteemed [illegible] man for us. The greateſt number of [illegible] fall that ever was, in any one ſeaſon, ſince the [illegible] inſtitution. The Doctor has juſt returned from [illegible] York, where he has collected a conſiderable ſum of [illegible] towards eſtabliſhing a fund for increaſing the [illegible] ſeſſors. I dare ſay it will give great pleaſure to [illegible] benefactors to this ſeminary, to hear daily [illegible] the [illegible] of their charity."

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman at [illegible] in London, Feb. [illegible]

"I cannot conclude my letter without [illegible] over the deplorable ſtate of America, deprived [illegible] of its legiſlature, and labouring under the [illegible] Kings, by miſrepreſentations and falſe reports [illegible] any man ſhould have a ſoul ſo ſordid as to [illegible] country merely for the ſake of reward and [illegible] ſuch a wretch deſerve! Shadrach's furnace is [illegible] villain, gibbets too mild a puniſhment, and [illegible] adequate to his crimes. But, notwithſtanding [illegible] pearances, I hope we ſhall live to ſee better [illegible] when a proper account of our ſufferings [illegible] our grievances will be redreſſed, and all our [illegible] ties reſtored."

March 30. The number of Britiſh ſubjects [illegible] confined in the nunneries of France, againſt their [illegible], is ſaid to be an object well worthy the notice of the legiſlature of this country.

If all the waſte land in England (ſays a correſpondent) was properly cultivated, it would employ all the Britiſh ſubjects on the American continent; and this nation would then be richer, [illegible] her own internal poſſeſſions, than in the extenſive empire ſhe now commands!

We have laws againſt vagabonds: Query, If ſtrolling Methodiſt preachers, without education, without abilities, who impoſe themſelves on the vulgar as the oracles of learning and of truth, are not within the meaning of our laws againſt vagabonds and impoſtors?

March 31. It is ſaid the Duke of Grafton has ſettled 900 l. a year on a certain favourite of his, on condition ſhe reſides in France and never returns. This proves his proſecution of a certain divorce was not from ſiniſter views, but from a love of truth.

A rumour again prevails, at the weſt end of the town, that a ſpeedy pardon will be granted to a popular Gentleman, in whoſe behalf many powerful interceſſions are now making.

It is ſaid that the patriotick Parſon having applied lately to a Quaker, a freeholder in Middleſex, for his vote in behalf of a popular Gentleman, the Quaker promiſed him, and taking him by the hand, added, "I hope, friend Horne, that thou takeſt care alſo to make thy own calling and *election* ſure."

Of all the taxes ever propoſed for publick benefit, perhaps a high duty on *kept miſtreſſes* would be the moſt reaſonable, and it would produce (if we judge from their numbers) more money than any other tax whatever.

The Lords of the Admiralty have come to a reſolution that the nurſes and matrons of Greenwich hoſpital ſhall, for the future, be choſen out of the widows of ſailors only.

The fines of the ſaid hoſpital, laid on delinquents for being drunk or diſorderly, are to make a ſinking fund for the education of ſeamens children.

On Tueſday died at her houſe in Ruſſel ſtreet, Bloomſbury, Mrs. Dorothy Minet, who had acquired 30,000 l. in the practice of midwifery.

April 1. Yeſterday there was a levee at St. James's, at which his Majeſty was preſent.

Yeſterday morning his Majeſty took an airing on horſeback, along the King's road, as far as Fulham, and returned to dinner at the Queen's palace.

On Wedneſday laſt, as his Majeſty was walking in Richmond gardens, he diſcovered a thruſh's neſt, which he took with his own hands, and carried them to the lodge at that place.

It is ſtrongly reported that ſome time ſince a certain Baronet, who loſt his election in a northern county, offered the ſum of 8000 l. to the popular patriot (on declining, or not being capable of ſtanding himſelf) if he would procure him (the Baronet) to be choſen in his ſtead.

Upon caſting up the accounts of the election expenſes of a certain Baronet, we are told that they amounted to 106,000 l. and this immenſe ſum ſpent even without anſwering the intention for which it was laviſhed!

By letters from different parts of the kingdom, we are informed there has been the fineſt ſeaſon for ſowing barley ever remembered.

It is rumoured that at the next Brentford election the plan of operations will be changed, and that inſtead of ſtrong argument hanging on the *end of a bludgeon* the affair will be decided by the *point of the ſword.*

A Gentleman obſerving that he was ſorry Balfe and Macquirk were pardoned, as it was poſſible a greater rogue might be thereby ſcreened, another anſwered, "I am glad of it: If he repent, "there is one convert gained to virtue; if not, it is puniſhment "enough to be a *villain*."

The chirurgical people are of opinion that the *foot* will ſoon be placed at the *head* of his profeſſion.

On Thurſday laſt died a butcher in Spitalfields, who was ſecond to another butcher in the ſaid place, who was killed in fighting, about three weeks ago, by an unlucky blow on his ſtomach, which ſo much affected him that he never held up his head afterwards.

On Thurſday died, aged near 100, at his lodgings in Wyld ſtreet, Lincoln's Inn Fields, Father Terence O'Connor, a Popiſh Prieſt, ſaid to have died poſſeſſed of 20,000 l.

The following addreſs of the Merchants, Clergy, Traders, and other principal inhabitants of the town of Liverpool, has been preſented to his Majeſty by Lord Strange, being introduced by the Lord of his Majeſty's Bedchamber in waiting, which addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble addreſs of the Merchants, Clergy, Traders, and other principal inhabitants of the town of Liverpool, on Tueſday the 14th day of March, 1769.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

"Animated by a ſenſe of loyalty to the beſt of Kings, ſuffer us humbly to approach your throne, expreſſing our gratitude for your paternal care.

"We cannot look on the conduct of thoſe miſguided perſons who have not given themſelves leave to conſider the conſequences of the late ſeditious proceedings, which have ſo unhappily diſturbed the publick peace, and tend to the ſubverſion of good order and government, without the utmoſt deteſtation and abhorrence.

"Permit us, Sire, as a teſtimony of our duty, and ſteady attachment to your Royal perſon, to aſſure you that we will, with our lives and fortunes, ſupport your Majeſty's government againſt thoſe who dare attempt wantonly, and under the maſk of liberty, to undermine our happy conſtitution; and we farther beg leave to expreſs our ſincere and ardent wiſhes that your Majeſty's reign may be long, proſperous, and happy."

The following addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes, of the borough of Leiceſter, has been preſented to his Majeſty by the Earl of Denbigh, being introduced by the Lord of his Majeſty's Bedchamber in waiting, which addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes of the borough of Leiceſter, in Common Council aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

"Poſſeſſed with a juſt value for our happy conſtitution, and animated with a [illegible]ly and active gratitude for your Majeſty's conſtant and inviolable attachment to it, we ſee and feel, with the utmoſt concern and abhorrence, the bewitching ſpirit of licentiouſneſs, under the ſacred name of liberty, diſturbing the peace of your Majeſty's government, diſquieting and diſtracting the minds of your Majeſty's loyal ſubjects.

"As this diſagreeable appearance of things, in the mild reign of a moſt gracious Prince, cannot but raiſe our aſtoniſhment and deteſtation, we dutifully and firmly rely on your Majeſty's wiſdom and reſolution for the exertion of ſuch meaſures as may ſuppreſs the growing evil of licentiouſneſs; and with the greateſt humility and loyalty we devote to your Majeſty, in ſo good a cauſe, our lives and properties."

Extract of a letter from Copenhagen, *Feb.* 15.

"Our amiable Sovereign, ſince his return to his dominions, has determined to increaſe the fleet and army of Denmark. Many ſhips of the line are equipping with the utmoſt expedition, and very conſiderable levies are making in every part of the Daniſh territories. The fortifications of Cronenburgh, near Elſinore, about 20 miles from Copenhagen, will ſoon be rendered impregnable. Twelve hundred men are daily employed upon the works of that important fortreſs, which commands the paſs of the Sound. A treble battery, forming three lines of the largeſt pieces of braſs ordnance, is now erecting to the ſea ſide; the loweſt battery conſiſting of forty cannon, each carrying a ball of 48 pounds, commands a few feet above the level of the water; and the men fire under cover, the embrazures being lined with caſemates on the inſide. It is ſaid theſe immenſe batteries, with a certain diſpoſition of ten ſhips of the line, will not only render the paſs of the Sound impracticable for any fleet, but muſt, from the inceſſant ſtream of firing upon a ſingle point, inſtantly ſink any man of war that may attempt it. We are told theſe great military preparations are occaſioned by the French being determined to ſend a fleet into the Baltick, with twenty four battalions, to aſſiſt their ally of Sweden for the eſtabliſhment of arbitrary government in that country: A political weed which the Miniſters of France love to cultivate and tranſplant, though neither the ſoil nor climate of the North is fit for it. Such an exotick will require much forcing upon the banks of the Baltick; and this ſpecies of French jardinage, we truſt, will be nipped in the bud by the keenneſs of our conduct and climate. Military government is natural to the martial diſpoſition of the Northern nations; but arbitrary government, contrary to juſtice, nature, and humanity, we truſt is confined to that indolence, ſupineneſs, and ſervility, which are the ſpontaneous growth of a ſouthern climate."

We hear that Edward Wortley Montague, Eſq; brother to the Right Hon. the Counteſs of Bute, has been a conſiderable time at Alexandria, and other parts of Egypt, in proſecuting his travels and ſtudies, and in ſearch after oriental manuſcrips and other learned antiquities in the eaſtern empire of the world. This Gentleman is conſidered to be in the firſt rank of eminent writers, in reſpect to greatneſs of genius, as well as compaſs of learning.

There are now four men and their wives living at Bedwas, near Newport, in Monmouthſhire, who have had 93 children among them, viz. one 29, another 24, another 21, and the other 19.

Sunday morning Mr. Wilkes, with five other Gentlemen, his friends, received the Sacrament at his apartments in the King's Bench priſon, from the hands of the Rev. Dr. Cokayne, in order to qualify himſelf as a candidate for the county of Middleſex, at the enſuing election at Brentford, according to act of Parliament.

While the merchants were waiting at St. James's for the addreſs, a great perſonage expreſſed much ſatisfaction at their arrival, and ſent them word that he would wait if it was until twelve o'clock at night, and was pleaſed to order cakes, ſweetmeats, and the fineſt wines, to be carried to them; which they took very plentifully, the addreſs not being read until five in the afternoon.

One remedy (and but only one) may render unneceſſary thoſe ſtrict laws againſt riots, that may, in their conſequences, prove dangerous to liberty. The immenſe wealth collected into this great city, from it being the ſeat of government, as well as of commerce, is the true ſource of that licentiouſneſs which prevails among its inhabitants. Let the ſovereign remove his court, and the offices of ſtate, to ſome other part of this kingdom. Should Windſor be the Royal reſidence for one year, thoſe very wretches who ſo audaciouſly inſulted their ſovereign in St. James's would be ſoon on their knees at the foot of the throne to implore his forgiveneſs, and ſolicit his return.

On Wedneſday laſt, when the merchants, tradeſmen, &c. went to preſent their addreſs at the weſt end of the town, one of the addreſſers hired a rich ſuit of laced clothes, valued at thirty guineas, of a tailor in his own neighbourhood, and agreed to allow him a moidore for the uſe of them for the day; but being moſt abominably pelted with dirt by the populace, the clothes were ſpoilt. The tailor refuſed to take them back again, inſiſting that they ought to be returned in the ſame condition they were lent; the other inſiſts the lender ought to run all hazards, ſo that the affair will be terminated by a lawſuit.

Extract of a letter from an officer at Gibraltar, *Feb* 26.

"By accounts from Oran, we are aſſured that the Mooriſh army, conſiſting of upwards of 60,000 men, had made two attempts upon Magazan, without ſucceſs. In their laſt attack the beſieged ſprung a mine, which loſt them upwards of 900 men. The Portugueſe garriſon is well ſupplied with proviſions and ammunition. Their principal engineer is an Engliſh Gentleman, who entered into the King of Portugal's ſervice at the time our troops were ſent into that country laſt war. The Moors are extremely well diſciplined, and declare they will now not hearken to any terms of capitulation, but put the whole garriſon to the ſword; ſo that, in all probability, the ſiege of this important place will not be ſpeedily terminated."

Yeſterday, in the forenoon, a fine ſtag was turned out at Lord Tylney's park gate, on Epping foreſt. He inſtantly went into the dwelling houſe of Mr. Sherman, at the Green Man and Buſh, broke through the parlour window to the garden, by which he broke his leg, yet notwithſtanding leaped the park pales, and got into the fine baſon of water in the front of that moſt noble manſion houſe, in which water he was purſued in a powerful manner by the ſtag hounds, whom he conquered, by [illegible] them one by one; and after near an hour's ſwimming in that pond, he made for another pond juſt by, from whence he was, in the midſt of a large company, both horſe and foot, ſoon taken and killed.

We hear that addreſſes from all the different ſhires in Scotland are preparing to be ſent to his Majeſty.

Mr. G. Grenville has ſo played his cards between the Rockingham and Bedford parties that he is very likely to find himſelf in the humiliating poſture of a ſchool boy, between *two ſtools*.

It is ſaid that at the next meeting at Brentford the tragi-comedy of *Liberty's Laſt Stake* will be performed, with the farce of *Much Ado about Nothing*.

Thoſe who ſeem to know moſt of politicks are unanimous in thinking that the next election for Middleſex will be the laſt for ſome time, as the Miniſtry are now abſolutely fixed to get ſome candidate to oppoſe the patriot; ſo that in caſe he ſhould be again returned the other will have it at his option to petition, which will wreſt the cauſe from the freeholders, and make it entirely an object of parliamentary inquiry.

The Gentleman who is now the perſon fixed on by the Miniſtry to oppoſe Mr. Wilkes on the election of a member for Middleſex is a young man of great courage and ſenſe. The former of thoſe excellent qualities he fully proved himſelf poſſeſſed of during the late war in Portugal, and every day evinces his having a ſuperiour ſhare of the other. His friends are at a loſs what to attribute his conſent to the above meaſure to, and regret much that he ſhould undertake an affair ſo generally diſguſtful to the people of this country; and which, if he was to ſucceed, would only dim that luſtre of character which his merit alone has hitherto ſo juſtly preſerved.

It is reported that a certain candidate has written two letters, the one to Mr. T—, the other to Mr. S—, declaring that any act of violence which may be done by the mob on an approaching occaſion, he ſhall, as he imagines it is in their power to check any ſuch proceeding, look upon them as the authors, and therefore will demand ſatiſfaction from each of them reſpectively. A Noble Lord, hearing of the above circumſtance, immediately exclaimed, alas, poor England! to what a ſad condition art thou reduced! thus to be *taken in*, on the one hand by the *Scotch*, and to be *called out*, on the other, by the *Iriſh*.

It is ſaid that a number of officers have determined to ſtand by and ſupport a certain candidate. It is hoped they will not forget to leave their regimentals behind, and bring their freeholds with them.

We hear that the two warm friends of a rejected Gentleman from a certain place are likely to ſhare the ſame fate, from their zeal to reſtore that oppreſſed Gentleman to the body from which he is diſmembered.

Many people of weak minds, and ſtrong prepoſſeſſions, are greatly alarmed at this very critical juncture of affairs, to find that Ladyday has fallen out in Eaſter holydays, alluding, it is ſuppoſed, to that famous prophecy of Old Nixon,

When Eaſter falls in my Lady's lap,
England then beware of a clap.

We are informed that on the late examination of the rioters, in a certain place, all but one of them having been deſpatched, and no perſon appearing at hand to charge him, it was demanded if any body preſent knew what offence he had been guilty of; but every one elſe being ſilent, the pompous Gentleman who preſided declared that he himſelf had ordered the man into cuſtody, becauſe in requiring him to depart he had cried *bob!* which was certainly a very great inſult to one acting in his capacity.

It is remarkable that a Lady who was a Dutcheſs on Thurſday laſt deſcended to plain Miſs on Friday, and roſe again a Counteſs on Sunday.

It is reported that a divorce bill will be brought into Parliament to regulate the grounds on which ſuch proceedings can in future be ſued, wherein a clauſe will be inſerted to incapacitate the female party from ever marrying again; and we hear a great perſonage has expreſſed his wiſhes that the plan ſhould be put in agitation, which hint we are informed has been ſeconded by one of the greateſt lawyers.

We hear the late Sir Thomas Fludyer died worth upwards of two hundred thouſand pounds, which he has left to his only daughter.

Notwithſtanding the King of Pruſſia is ſo great a Prince, and his territories are ſo extenſive, we are told that the government of Neufchatel, which is not eſteemed worth above 800 l. per ann. is the moſt lucrative employment under that monarch's gift.

The French have determined to ſend fourteen more battalions to conquer Corſica, which when effected, it is ſaid, is to be given the Spaniſh Court, in lieu of ſeveral large ſums of money which the French owe to the Spaniards.

Great diſcoveries have lately been made reſpecting the bounty money granted on the importation of American tar, and the frauds daily committed in that branch of trade are now preparing to be laid before the Board of Trade.

At the cockmain at Mr. Robinſon's, in Barnard Caſtle, Yorkſhire, the 17th inſtant, a match was fought between two cocks, booked in the names of Wilkes and Bute. The battle laſted a long time, and at laſt was obliged to be drawn, as it could not be determined which was the winner.

We hear from Edinburgh that a certain Gentleman of that city who lately died of an aſthmatick fit, and who a few days before his death had ordered his grave clothes and coffin to be got ready, on their being brought home paid for them himſelf, and drank a parting glaſs with his acquaintance, ſoon after which he expired.

It is reported that a great Lady intereſted herſelf much the other day relative to the pardon of a popular Gentleman, but finding her interceſſion vain declared that whenever ſhe died ſhe would leave him a handſome legacy.

It is ſaid that a certain Reverend Gentleman, in one of the higheſt ſtations in the church, has lately intereſted himſelf to an uncommon degree in the cauſe of a patriot charac[illegible]

Tueſday morning an eminent glover of this city made a preſent to Mr. Wilkes of a pair of buckſkin gloves of [illegible] *workmanſhip, ſewed neatly with white ſilk. On the upper part of the gloves were the following words, wrought in gold, ſemper* [illegible]*, and underneath No. 45, wrought in gold likewiſe.*

Monday evening a little girl, repreſenting Liberty with [illegible] *and cap, covered all over with black gauze, was drawn in a carriage by two large dogs through Fleet ſtreet, Ludgate ſtreet, and St. Paul's churchyard, amidſt a numerous crowd of people.*

The Turks do not go to this war with their uſual courage. They have a prophecy among them which ſays their kingdom is to be deſtroyed by the Ruſſians, and the time it determines is paſt, as they ſay [illegible] *or twelve years ago. This has a great effect on the ſoldiery, who uſed to go to battle with the utmoſt fury of enthuſiaſm.*

We hear by a letter from Newmarket, that on Monday the knowing ones were taken in, upon the great match between Old Gimcrack and Bay Malton, which was won by the former. Many thouſand pounds were depending, the latter beating the former [illegible] *years ago. Bets were ten to one on Bay Malton.*

Another letter from Newmarket mentions that the [illegible] *ſneaked off the Beacon Courſe with tears in their eyes, but were* [illegible] *afraid of being robbed in their way home.*

We hear that a popular patriot has expreſſed to ſeveral of his friends that he wiſhes no Gentleman whatever will be a candidate at an enſuing election in ſupport of his intereſt, as he is determined to ſtand or fall alone.

We hear Captain Roach intends offering himſelf a candidate for the county of Middleſex this enſuing election, in oppoſition to Colonel Luttrell.

We hear that the lately divorced Lady of a Noble Duke, who has been ſince married to a Noble Lord, has had, on her [illegible], her whole fortune returned to her, which, as ſhe was an only daughter, amounted to above 80,000 l.

We are informed that a certain Nobleman would have ſettled the ſum of 70,000 l. to a certain Lady, had he not married her, upon a late particular event taking place.

A match is talked of between a Noble Duke and the daughter of the late Sir Samuel Fludyer, with a fortune of 200,000 l.

Extract of a letter from Florence, March 11.

"The King of Pruſſia has ſent a preſent of a medal of his own perſon to General Paoli, with an eulogium, in which he makes that General greater than all the heroes of antiquity.

"When the Marquis de Marbeuf took M. Colonna [illegible], with two hundred and twelve men, on the 14th of February, at Barbaggio, as a compliment to that officer he ſaid that [illegible] he ſuppoſed General Paoli would ſuſtain a great loſs in him; to this the brave Corſican replied that every town and every village in his country contained men of ſuperior courage and [illegible] to himſelf, and that M. Marbeuf would very ſoon be convinced of it. This loſs will, however, be a great one to [illegible] cannot afford to loſe one Corſican to ten Frenchmen [illegible] men are determined to remain on the [illegible] they will be invincible. At preſent they continue [illegible] the fortifications of Bologna, as it is ſuppoſed that [illegible] will be the theatre of the enſuing campaign; and Cape Corſe is already, except Olmo, entirely in the hands of the Corſicans."

The populace at Edinburgh have lately burnt the Duke of Hamilton, Lord Bute, and Mr. [illegible], in effigy.

Monday morning a duel was fought, in Hyde Park, between an Engliſh and a Scotch Gentleman, in which it is ſaid the latter came off conqueror, and that the former was dangerouſly wounded. The cauſe of their quarrel was a diſpute about Wilkes and Liberty.

Wedneſday morning, about ſix o'clock, a duel was fought near Barnet, between two Gentlemen, who went there in poſt chaiſes; where after each firing his piſtol, without either of them receiving any hurt, they made up differences, and returned to London.

While Mr. Wilkes was laſt in the lobby, the repreſentative of an adjoining county (who was once Mr. Wilkes's declared friend, but now his avowed opponent) paſſed through the room, and as he could not well avoid Mr. Wilkes made up to him, crying out (in a very forced affected tone) "Dammee, Jack, I don't know whether to love or hate you moſt;" on which Mr. Wilkes coolly replied, "Juſt as you pleaſe, George, it is quite the ſame thing to me."

It is ſaid that at one time, ſince the patriot returned from exile, two great Ladies (a wife and an aunt) had nearly procured the promiſe of a pardon, but that another great Lady (a mother) afterwards prevented its taking place.

On Tueſday laſt was delivered to Mr. Wilkes, at the King's Bench, by a Captain of a veſſel, 45 hams, 45 tongues, and 45 dozen of ale, being a preſent from Stockton in Yorkſhire.

The ſame day was preſented to the above Gentleman a large ſum of money contained in a box, being a preſent out of the country.

It is ſaid his Grace the Duke of Grafton is in treaty of marriage with a Lady of a very great fortune.

It is ſaid ſome overtures have been made to have a certain new made Counteſs (one of great title) preſented at Court, but that it has been hinted that ſhe cannot poſſibly think of being received.

The ingenious Mr. Moore, linen draper in Cheapſide, hath procured a patent for making coaches, waggons, &c. on a new principle, to be uſed without horſes, and to exceed in ſwiftneſs, ſafety, and utility, any carriage whatever.

Tomorrow a Gentleman hath engaged to fly from the White Conduit Houſe to Highgate, and back again, within the hour, for 2000 l. He will ſtart exactly at 12.

The old ſoldier who ſaved his life by hearing St. Paul's clock ſtrike 13 as he lay on the ground, while a centinel on duty on the terras at Windſor caſtle, for which he was condemned, being charged with being aſleep; and for which he would have been executed had it not been for the affidavits of two Gentlemen coming from London to Windſor, having heard the clock ſtrike 13 times, as well as the ſoldier, which is now 72 years ſince, is now alive and hearty, and was 100 years of age laſt Michaelmas day, and ſells packthread and tape for his living, has all his faculties ſtill good, and can walk ten miles a day. He was in all Queen Anne's wars, and in both rebellions.

ST. JAMES's, *March* 20. The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Francis Bernard, of Nettleham, in the county of Lincoln, Eſq; Governour of his Majeſty's province of the Maſſachuſetts Bay, in America, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, the dignity of a Baronet of the kingdom of Great Britain.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto John Gay Alleyne, Eſq; of his Majeſty's iſland of Barbados (Speaker of the Houſe of Aſſembly in the ſaid iſland) and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, the dignity of a Baronet of the kingdom of Great Britain.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto William Young, Eſq; Lieutenant Governour of his Majeſty's iſland of Dominica, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, the dignity of a Baronet of the kingdom of Great Britain.

DUBLIN, *Feb.* 18. A few nights ago a large veſſel belonging to Scotland ran on the Pipers, and remained there until near daylight, in the greateſt danger of beating to pieces; but after receiving ſeveral ſhocks ſhe was providentially got off, and proceeded on her voyage. She had no ſooner quitted her dangerous ſituation than the Captain had an opportunity of ſpeaking with the hands belonging to an Iriſh fiſhing boat (who had juſt before diſcovered his diſtreſs, and were going to his aſſiſtance) *Countryman* (ſaid the Scot) *what place ca ye that? I ha been beating and thumping on't a neight. The Pipers*, replied the fiſhermen. *Deel tak me* (ſays the Scot) *if I e'er danced ſic a jig to pipers before, nor deſire to do again, while I ha twa een in my head.*

A letter from Bourdeaux, of the 13th ult. adviſes that no winter, for many years, has been ſo fatal to ſhipping on that coaſt as the laſt. Fifty two veſſels have been caſt away, and ſeveral of them, with their cargoes and crews, totally loſt.

BOSTON, *May* 15.

IN ſuch deteſtation do people hold the late importers of Engliſh goods that on Thurſday evening laſt one of them was voted out of a fire club, as a perſon unworthy to aſſociate with men who profeſs a regard for the publick welfare.

May 18. By Capt. Bartlet, arrived at Plymouth from Jamaica, we hear that the ſeaſon was very dry, having had no rain at that iſland for near three months.

Extract of a letter form a Clergyman in London, *to one in this province.*

"I wiſh it was in my power to tranſmit you good news from this far country, but alas! there is nothing of this nature that offers. National religion, virtue, and love of liberty, are very low. Among the many profeſſors, with which we abound, there are but few who appear to poſſeſs the power of godlineſs; the influences of the ſpirit are greatly withdrawn, and ſo the glory is departed from us. The morals of the people are greatly corrupted, through the pernicious example of the high and mighty, who complain bitterly of that inſolence and debauchery among the low that they themſelves have been the means of propagating. We have had a great cry among numbers about liberty, but I am afraid the real friends of it are few; whereas the meaſures purſued by Government require the multiplied increaſe of them, that ſo poſterity may be happy. Should the preſent plans be purſued matters muſt come to a criſis, and liberty more effectually ſecured, or loſt entirely. The Miniſtry are too ſtrong for the few virtuous in the Houſe, and can do as they pleaſe. The American grievances muſt remain; and if you mean to have them redreſſed you muſt diſtreſs the nation, by leaving off, as far as poſſible, trading with it. Nothing but intereſt will produce you the deſired relief. Promote, by example and converſation, the diſcouragement of all Engliſh goods. Purſue in ſuch ſteps but a few years, and you will, in all likelihood, yea I think you muſt, carry your point."

Meſſieurs EDES and GILL,

As the welfare, happineſs, and freedom of America, entirely depend on the virtue and prudence of its inhabitants, it is to be hoped the Gentlemen and Ladies of town and country will be endued with ſo much virtue and prudence as not buy themſelves, or ſuffer any belonging to them to buy, or cauſe to be bought, of any perſon that has imported goods from England contrary to the agreement, or of any ſuch perſons that have bought of ſuch importers, for as long as there are buyers there will be importers. I hope my countrymen and fellow citizens will take this ſeriouſly into their conſideration; but if after this advice you will be ſo blind as to be inſtruments of your own ſlavery and bondage, may your taſkmaſters oblige you to make brick without ſtraw.

From a SON of LIBERTY.

We are informed that agreements are entering into in this and the neighbouring governments not to purchaſe any thing of thoſe who have imported goods in the laſt ſhips contrary to the agreement made by the merchants, and that ſome of the principal importers among us have wrote their correſpondents that they ſhall withdraw their buſineſs from ſuch of them as ſhall ſhip goods to thoſe perſons who have declined entering into the general agreement relative to non importation.

May 22. Captain Shand, arrived at Providence from London, on his appearance in the offing, off Rhode Iſland, one Row, a waiter, went on board; and when Captain Shand had entered at Newport he proceeded to Providence. After his arrival there a number of people aſſembled, took ſaid waiter, tarred and feathered him in a pretty decent manner; they then accompanied him through the principal ſtreets, when we hear his voluntary declaration was "Here goes a d——d informer."

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 15.

ON Saturday laſt his Excellency WILLIAM TRYON, Eſq; Governour of North Carolina, with his Lady, arrived here from his government; and, we hear, intend ſpending ſome weeks at the Palace.——Joſeph Hewes and Edmund Fanning, Eſqrs. of that province, and Mr. Edwards, his Excellency's Secretary, came to town at the ſame time.

By the Friendſhip, Capt. Lilly, in ſeven weeks from London, arrived in York river, we learn that Capt. Necks was to ſail in about a fortnight after him.

Capt. Fawn, of the Prince George, arrived in James river, from Liſbon, acquaints us that there was a ſhock of an earthquake felt while he was there, which did but little damage; and that ſome time after there was a prodigious rain, which ſwelled the river to a great degree, and brought down ſuch numbers of ſnakes that it was with difficulty he could keep his ſhip clear of them. One whole village was ſwept off entirely, by the rapidity of the torrent: A child in a cradle was taken up, which lived three days after; and a Gentleman with a Lady, in a chaiſe, were found dead.

On Tueſday and Wedneſday laſt, at the court of Oyer and Terminer, the following criminals were brought to their trials, and received ſentence, viz.

Anne Brown, from Glouceſter, for felony: Acquitted by the grand jury.—Samuel Pool, from Pittſylvania, for horſeſtealing: Plead guilty. Death.—William Hill, from Cheſterfield, for felony, guilty: Burnt in the hand.—Matthias Hite, from Frederick, for manſlaughter: Guilty Burnt in the hand.—Thomas Johnſon, from James City, for felony: Guilty. Burnt in the hand.—John Smith, from Norfolk, for felony: Acquitted by the grand jury.—John Fluharty, from Accomack, for felony: Acquitted by the grand jury.

Advertiſements.

At a COURT *of* HUSTINGS *for the city of* Williamſburg, *held the* 5*th day of* June, 1769.

JAMES BINFORD, and others, complainants,
Againſt
JAMES and HUGH BELSCHES, and others, reſpondents, } In chancery.

BY conſent of the parties, by their counſel, Meſſ. *Haldenby Dixon, John Dixon, William Ruſſell*, and *Robert Prentis*, or any three of them, are appointed to examine, ſtate, and ſettle the demands of the parties, and to make report thereof to the next court.

A copy. MATTHEW DAVENPORT, C. C.

The parties intereſted in the event of this ſuit, and who have demands againſt Mr. *William Kennon*, one of the defendants, under the deeds of truſt executed by him, will take notice of this advertiſement.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Thurſday *the* 29*th of this inſtant* (June) *at the plantation the ſubſcriber now lives on, in* Prince George *county,*

THE PERSONAL ESTATE of Mr. *Archibald Robertſon*, deceaſed, conſiſting of cattle, horſes, hogs, ſheep, houſehold furniture, *&c.* Alſo on the 6th of *July*, at a plantation of the deceaſed's, on *Sappony* creek, in *Dinwiddie* county, all the ſtock of cattle, horſes, *&c.* thereon. And on the 11th of *July*, all the ſtock of cattle, *&c.* on a plantation of the ſaid deceaſed, lying on *Namozeen* creek, in *Dinwiddie* county. Credit will be allowed until the 1ſt of *January* 1770 for all ſums above 20 s. the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to

ELIZABETH ROBERTSON, Adminiſtratrix.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Friday *the* 11*th of* Auguſt *next, on the premiſes, and entered on the* 1*ſt of* September,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND, containing 200 acres, in *Lunenburg* county, where Mr. *Andrew Johnſton* keeps ſtore, on the main road that leads from *Roanoke* to any part of *James* river, about 50 miles from *Peterſburg*, now in the beſt repair for merchandiſing, and allowed to be one of the beſt places in the back parts for that purpoſe, or any other publick trade. The rent for the houſes only is 22 l. 10 s. a year. The land is of the beſt kind for tobacco, lies entirely well, and is convenient to church, courthouſe, and mills. Half the money to be paid at the day of ſale, and twelve months credit will be allowed for the remainder, the purchaſer giving bond and good ſecurity to

8 RICHARD STOKES, jun.

£.105 *Reward.*

ON the night of the 29th ult. our brother, *John Knox*, was moſt barbarouſly murdered near the door of his dwelling-houſe, in *Stafford*, by a perſon or perſons unknown. We hereby offer a reward of 50 l. to any perſon or perſons who will apprehend and ſecure the offender or offenders, ſo that he or they may be convicted of the ſame. And whereas there were two of his (our brother's) ſlaves outlying at and ſome time before his death, which were outlawed, and if apprehended would have been tried for felony, whom we with ſome reaſon ſuſpect are principally concerned in the horrid murder, particularly the fellow, named *Phill*, we therefore offer a reward of 50 l. to any perſon or perſons who ſhall take up and ſecure him in jail, ſo that he may be brought to trial, and 5 l. for apprehending the wench *Winny*, and ſecuring her alſo. The ſlave named *Phill*, or *Philip*, is about 30 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, very well made, broad and full faced, has a ſcar on his forehead in the form of a croſs, ſeveral ſcars on his head, and wants four of his upper fore teeth. *Winny* is of much the ſame age, her ſize ſmaller than the other, but very ſtrong and likely. They both went off together, and have been ſeveral times taken up, firſt at *Sniggar's Gap*, in *Frederick*, afterwards in *Loudoun* county; but, being very crafty and artful, they have always contrived to make their eſcape. They have endeavoured to paſs for free Negroes, and have ſhewn ſome forged indentures, with certificates of their freedom thereon; the fellow paſſing by the name of *Daniel Watts*, and the woman by that of *Mimy Howard*. They have ſuch variety of clothes that their dreſs cannot be deſcribed. We farther offer the firſt mentioned 50 l. reward to the perſon or perſons who apprehends the Negro fellow, if he is convicted of the murder.

Witneſs our hands, JUNE 1, 1769.

ROBERT KNOX.
WILLIAM KNOX.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Cheſterfield* county, a runaway Negro man named DIXEN, who ſays he belongs to *Joſeph Burnett*, of *Eſſex* county. The owner may have him on proving his property, and paying as the law directs.

JAMES BALL, Jailer.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, on *Tueſday* the 16th of *May* laſt, two likely chair horſes, one a middle and the other a bright bay. The middle bay is near 14 hands and a half high, and the bright bay about 14 hands and an inch, with ridge manes and bob tails, and one of them branded on the near buttock, but the mark I do not remember. They were lately the property of Mr. *Jeſſe Ball*, of *Lancaſter*, and I imagine may be gone that way, if they are not ſtolen. Whoever brings the ſaid horſes to me, at *Falmouth*, ſhall have 40 s. reward, or 20 s. to inform me where they are, ſo that I get them again; and as I am apprehenſive they may be ſtolen, I will give 10 l. to any perſon who will ſecure and convict the thief.

Tf GAVIN LAWSON.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a gray horſe, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, with a roach mane and bob tail, ſhod before, trots very nice, has been worked in the waggon, and branded on the near ſhoulder LA; poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l.

JOHN CHITWOOD.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a black and white heifer, marked with a crop and underkeel in each ear; poſted, and appraiſed to 25 s.

JOHN HOLMAN.

TAKEN up, in *Pittſylvania*, a middle ſized black mare, branded on the off ſhoulder and buttock with a pothook; alſo a two year old yellow bay filly, neither dockt nor branded. Poſted and appraiſed, the mare to 20 s. and the filly to 3 l.

ROBERT ADAMS.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a red cow, with ſome white on her back and down her ſhoulders, and marked with a ſwallow fork in the left ear and a half crop in the right; poſted, and appraiſed to 30 s.

JOHN PATTESON.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, on* Friday *the* 30*th of this inſtant* (June) *on the premiſes,*

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, containing about 700 acres, in *King* and *Queen* county, about three miles below the courthouſe, and within one mile of *Mattapony* river, belonging to Mrs. *Mary Whiting*, of *Glouceſter* town, and known by the name of *Heartquake Quarter*. Credit will be allowed until the firſt day of *June* 1770, the purchaſer giving bond and approved ſecurity to the adminiſtrators of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed.

GEORGE BROOKE.

To be SOLD *by the ſubſcriber, in* Halifax *county,* North Carolina,

EIGHT hundred acres of LAND, lying on the river *Roanoke*, about five miles below the town of *Halifax*, whereon are two large plantations, in good order for cropping, with convenient new dwelling-houſes, barns, *&c.* There is alſo a ſmall plantation on the ſaid land, whereon is a new dwelling-houſe, and other houſes, ſituated very convenient for a tavern. The above lands are as fertile as any on the ſaid river. Whoever has an inclination of purchaſing may have the ſame for money, or likely Negroes.

2 BLAKE BAKER.

BY virtue of a decree of the Hon. the General Court, obtained by Meſſ. *Capel* and *Oſgood Hanbury*, of *London*, againſt Col. *Philip Rootes*, will be ſold, for *ready money*, before Mr. *Hay*'s door, in *Williamſburg*, the 16th of this inſtant *(June)* eight valuable

NEGROES.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *James river*, Upper Diſtrict.

IT appearing to the Hon. Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's cuſtoms at *Boſton* that it is practiſed by the merchants in ſome of the ports in *America* to load their veſſels with enumerated and non-enumerated goods before they have complied with the regulations preſcribed by law, we therefore, in obedience to their orders, give this publick notice to all merchants and traders within this diſtrict that we will ſeize and proſecute any veſſel that ſhall offend againſt ſuch regulations, as well thoſe as all others required to be obſerved in their loading and unloading of goods. And whereas divers frauds may be committed, to the great detriment of his Majeſty's revenue, *&c.* by ſmall veſſels loading goods under pretence that they are deſigned to be tranſported to other diſtricts within this colony, before entry and report is made thereof, and permits taken out at the cuſtom houſe to load and tranſport the ſame, which we have reaſon to believe has been frequently done, we therefore ſtrictly caution all merchants and traders againſt the like practices for the future.

GIVEN under our hands *June* 6, 1769.

JOHN EARNSHAW, Collector.
JOHN HYLTON, Comptroller.

N. B. By applying to this cuſtom houſe certificates may be had for all goods and merchandiſe legally imported, and not before landed in any other diſtrict, notwithſtanding they may have been reported in any port in this colony.

THE Rev. W. DUNLAP, of *Stratton Major* pariſh, *King* and *Queen* county, *Virginia*, having engaged a tutor for his own ſons, properly qualified to teach the learned languages, as well as writing and accounts, would have no objection to take in two or three boys to board and educate with them. Mr. *Dunlap* is poſſeſſed of a library of ſeveral thouſand volumes in moſt arts and ſciences, which ſhall be free to the inſpection of ſuch youth as may be under his care.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, on* Tueſday *the* 20*th of this inſtant* (June) *before Mr.* HAY's *door, purſuant to a decree of the Court of Huſtings,*

THE LOTS & HOUSES of the late Dr. *Peter Hay*, deceaſed, in the city of *Williamſburg*. The very convenient and beautiful ſituation of theſe lots is well known to every perſon the leaſt acquainted with the city of *Williamſburg*, and therefore needs no particular deſcription. Nine months credit will be allowed, the purchaſer giving bond and approved ſecurity to

PHILIP WHITEHEAD CLAIBORNE.

N. B. Mrs. *Hay* is entitled to her dower in the above.

DR. ROWAN, from *London*, cures the ſcurvy, leproſy, pleuriſy, ulcers, cancers, evil, piles, fiſtulas, old ſores of ever ſo long ſtanding, cures the headach in a few minutes, takes off ſpecks and cures all diſorders in the eyes, and clears the ſight, cures agues and fevers of all kinds, yellow jaundice, ſcald heads, gravel, and diſcharges all rheumatick and gouty pains out of the body and nerves, cures the venereal with or without phyſick, alſo all diſorders familiar to the fair ſex, inoculates very ſafe at home or abroad, ſtraightens crooked limbs, cures titters, ringworms, and many other diſorders too tedious to be inſerted; and, on being conformable to directions, no cure no pay. All the afflicted, deſpairing of a cure, ſhall be certified of the truth of the above by applying to the Doctor. Inquire of Mr. *Samuel Price*, near *Richmond*.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a black and white ſteer, marked with a crop in the left ear, and branded on the off buttock ⊡, with a ſtroke through it.

JOHN COMPTON, ſen.

POETS CORNER.

The HAPPY PAIR.

BEATI QUI AMANT CUM ÆQUALITER REDAMANTUR.

LOVE bids me write, a pleaſing tale rehearſe,
And LESBIA's *name adorn the living verſe.*

NOW had the ſun deſcended in the main,
And juſt withdrawn his glories from the plain,
When LESBIA left the covert of the grove,
Bleſt ſeat of meditation and of love!
Muſing ſhe went along the bluſhing vale,
And gently ſighing to the paſſing gale;
The paſſing gale her gentle ſighs convey'd,
And eas'd the boſom of the beauteous maid.
Love bids me write, ye ſoft, ye amorous fair!
Truſt not your paſſion to the wanton air.
Where ſtays ALEXIS (thus the damſel cry'd)
Where ſtays ALEXIS! Echo ſtraight reply'd;
Come gentle youth, come quickly eaſe my pain,
The ſportive nymph repeats the call again.
Love bids me write, ye virgins kind and young
Let peaceful ſilence ever rule your tongue.
The warbling throng was now retir'd to reſt,
And lodg'd ſecurely in the quiet neſt;
The bleating flocks were from their paſtures driven,
And clouds *cerulean* deck'd the face of Heaven;
Calm was the eve, the ſtars reſplendent ſhone,
And in mild luſtre roſe the ſilver moon.
Her trembling rays danc'd through the ſilent bower,
Whilſt dews diſtill'd from every fragrant flower;
A graſſy bank did LESBIA's ſteps invite,
And grateful was the coolneſs of the night;
But ah! what anxious thoughts poſſeſs'd her mind!
ALEXIS haſte, your LESBIA will be kind.
Love bids me write, ye maids ſuch places ſhun,
When CYNTHIA rules the ſkies, or you're undone.
Here were her graceful limbs ſupinely laid,
The blooming LOVES and CUPID round her play'd;
A gentle ſlumber did her eyelids cloſe,
And court the fair one to a kind repoſe:
ALEXIS came, and loſt in fond ſurpriſe
On LESBIA's beauties fix'd his raviſh'd eyes.
Love bids me write, ye damſels coy and ſhy
Let not your charms your lovers ſo deſcry.
Entranc'd a while, and motionleſs he ſtood
(As ſome tall poplar in the Paphian wood,
When ſcarce a zephyr, or a gentle breeze,
Flies through the grove, or whiſpers in the trees)
Now trembling, doubting, durſt not ſilence break,
Wiſhing ſhe would, and fearing ſhe ſhould wake.
Love bids me write, ye loving youths beware
How ye diſturb the ſlumbers of the fair.
MORPHEUS her heaving boſom now oppreſs'd,
And dreams and fancies interrupp'd her reſt;
At length a ſmile ſtole on her beauteous face,
A glowing bluſh, improving every grace;
She ſigh'd, ſhe ſpoke, Alas! I'm much to blame,
O! deareſt youth! too worthy of my flame.
Love bids me write, be cautious, don't reveal,
In dreams, fond nymphs, what you would fain conceal.
Who can expreſs his joy, his great ſurpriſe!
With eager haſte to LESBIA's arms he flies.
Confus'd, yet pleas'd, ſhe ſaw without diſdain,
Nor bluſh'd to own her paſſion to the ſwain.
A thouſand ſoft endearments each diſplay'd,
And thus ALEXIS ſpake the trembling maid:
Joy of my ſoul, O how ſhall I impart
The ſoft emotions of my melting heart!
I'm thine, my fair, eternally I'm thine,
Nor aſk I greater bliſs, ſince LESBIA's mine.
Love bids me write, a pleaſing tale I've told,
Get huſbands, maids, before you grow too old.

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WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 3, 1769.

COMMITTED to *James City* priſon, a *Virginia* born Negro fellow named TOM, about 5 feet 7 inches high, about 22 years of age, has on an old oſnabrug ſhirt, and Negro cotton waiſtcoat and breeches, and ſays he belongs to one *Sharmer* of *New Kent* county, who is deſired to ſend for him, and pay charges. WILLIAM LANE.

TAKEN up, in *Albemarle*, a ſmall bay mare, about 3 years old, neither docks nor branded.
1 JOHN COLES.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, a white horſe, about 10 or 12 years old, with a roached mane and ſhort tail, had on a bell, but no brand perceivable; poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 5s. WILLIAM CELY.

VIRGINIA, ſc.

At a General Court held at the Capitol the 27th day of April, 1769.

Thomas Smith, John Wright, and *Henry Gray*, of *London*, bankers, plaintiffs,
Againſt
Joſeph Elam, of *Leeds*, in *Great Britain*, *James Gibſon*, *Joſiah Granbery*, and *Joſeph Scott*, defendants, } In chancery.

THE defendant, *Joſeph Elam*, being beyond ſea, and not having entered his appearance according to the rule of this court, on the motion of the plaintiffs, by their counſel, it is ordered that the other defendants, who have effects of the ſaid *Joſeph* in their hands, as is ſuggeſted, do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete ſuch effects, until the farther order or decree of this court concerning the ſame; but that they deliver up ſuch effects, or ſo much thereof as will be of value ſufficient to ſatiſfy the demands of the plaintiffs, unto the ſaid plaintiffs, upon their giving ſecurity to the clerk of this court for the return of the ſaid effects, in ſuch manner, and to ſuch perſons, as the court ſhall hereafter adjudge. And it is farther ordered that the ſaid defendant, *Joſeph Elam*, do appear here on the firſt day of the next court, to anſwer the bill of the plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be, within fifteen days, inſerted in the *Virginia* Gazette, for two months ſucceſſively, and publiſhed on ſome Lord's day, immediately after divine ſervice, in the church of the pariſh of *Suffolk*, in the county of *Nanſemond*, and be alſo poſted up at the front door of the Capitol, in the city of *Williamſburg*.
9 BEN. WALLER.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, on* Wedneſday *the 21ſt inſtant, before Mr.* Hay*'s door, purſuant to a decree of* York *court,*

THE LAND late the property of Major *Alexander Finnie*, called *Porto Bello*, ſituated on *Queen*'s creek, in *York* county, with two dwelling-houſes and convenient buildings to each, and ſeparated by a little marſh, and, as formerly advertiſed, its ſituation beautiful, the land good, fine meadows, plenty of fiſh, no end to oyſters cloſe at the door, and the orchard accounted one of the fineſt on the continent. Six months credit will be allowed, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity.

N. B. Mrs. *Finnie* has her dower in the land.

MAY 30, 1769.

RUN away from WESTOVER, laſt week, a young dark Mulatto fellow named NICK, a ditcher by trade. He is very ſenſible and fair ſpoken, and underſtands his buſineſs perfectly well. He is rather under the middle ſize, has a white lock in his forehead, and a ſcar in the palm of one of his hands. Whoever brings him to me ſhall receive five pounds reward, if taken in this colony, or ten pounds if taken up in any other, beſides what the law allows. W. BYRD.

To be RENTED *by the year, and may be entered on immediately,*

A LARGE and commodious BRICK HOUSE, two ſtories high, near the wharf in *Hampton*, which is well known, being the houſe Mrs. *Brough* ſo long kept tavern in; adjoining to it is a very good neat kitchen and loft, and private chamber, very good cellars, ſtable, neceſſary houſes, garden, and yard. Such a tavern at *Hampton* is at this time wanted, and if well kept may depend on good encouragement. Any perſon inclinable to rent the ſaid houſe is deſired to apply for terms to the Printer hereof, to Mrs. *Brough* in *Hampton*, or *William M'Caa* in *Norfolk*.

MAY 29, 1769.

RUN away from the ſhip *Amelia*, lying at *Bermuda Hundred*, on the 27th of this inſtant, five ſeamen, belonging to the ſaid ſhip, viz. THOMAS GRIFFITHS, boatſwain, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and of middle age. PATRICK CARVAN, mariner, about 5 feet 8 inches high, about 26 years of age, and has red hair. RICHARD THOMAS, about 5 feet 10 inches high, about 30 years of age, and has black hair. JOSEPH WILSON, about 5 feet 9 inches high, about 25 years of age, his head ſhaved. JOHN MADDEN, by trade a tailor, about 5 feet 10 inches high, 28 years of age, and wears his hair. Each perſon, when they left the ſhip, had on the apparel of ſeamen.

I hereby offer the reward of TEN POUNDS to any perſon that will apprehend and convey the ſaid five ſeamen, and deliver them at the ſaid ſhip, or 40s. for each of them; and I hereby forewarn all maſters of veſſels againſt hiring or entertaining any of the ſaid ſeamen, as they will be proſecuted for the ſame.
THOMAS DUNCOMB.

THREE POUNDS REWARD

WILL be given to any perſon who will apprehend and have conveyed home to the ſubſcriber, living near *Fredericksburg*, a runaway convict ſervant named *James Lee*, of about 35 years of age, born near *Mancheſter* in *Lancaſhire*, the dialect of which county he ſpeaks to great perfection. There is good reaſon to believe that he got on board a ſmall eaſtern ſhore veſſel that left *Fredericksburg* about the 22d of *April*, commanded by one *Sterling*, from *Prince*'s creek, in *Pocomoke*. Any Gentlemen who may happen to live in this man's neighbourhood are requeſted to make inquiry of him. *Lee* is a tall ſtout fellow, and, until reduced by ſickneſs, remarkably ſtrong and brawney; but, having been long afflicted with a cachexical complaint, he ſtill has a dropſical appearance, his belly and legs being ſwollen, and his face ſallow and bloated. He is a very little pitted with the ſmallpox, round ſhouldered, and has loſt the firſt joint of the thumb of his right hand. He had on a blue ſhort coat, or jacket, like a ſeaman's, but alſo took with him a drab coat, which he will probably put on, as making a better appearance, a double breaſted ſwanſkin waiſtcoat, blue breeches, and mottled yarn hoſe, though he had ſeveral other pair, both thread and worſted, and ſhoes with uncommon thick ſoles. He is a very tolerable practical farmer, and in particular an excellent ploughman. Being a very clowniſh ignorant fellow, and neither able to read nor write, I can hardly ſuppoſe him likely to frame a very plauſible account of himſelf, and that therefore any perſon who happens to queſtion him muſt eaſily diſcover him to be a runaway. The above reward ſhall be faithfully paid to any perſon who will deliver him to Mr. *Charles Yates* in *Fredericksburg*, or to
JONATHAN BOUCHER.

RUN AWAY

FROM the ſubſcriber, in LUNENBURG county, near the head of *Great Nottoway*, the 14th of this inſtant *(May)* a convict ſervant man named JAMES BURKS, about 6 feet high, between 19 and 20 years old, born in *Ireland*, and ſpeaks much on the brogue; had on a brown ſailors jacket, but as he burnt my houſe I imagine he took every thing out of it that could be of any ſervice to him, and likewiſe took a ſmall bay mare. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant, or gives ſuch intelligence as I may get him, ſhall have 40s. reward, beſides what the law allows. 2 JOHN MASON.

RUN AWAY

FROM the ſubſcriber, in LUNENBURG county, on the 15th of this inſtant *(May)* JOHN WYLIE, an *Iriſh* ſervant man, about 5 feet 5 inches high, 20 years of age, has black curled hair, and a very bumpy face, and though he ſpeaks pretty plain yet diſcovers his native country by his pronunciation; he took with him a bright bay mare, about 13 hands and a half high, with a large ſtar in her forehead, and roached mane, alſo a light gray broadcloth coat, a dark brown frieze jacket, and a pair of leather breeches. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſervant, and conveys him to me, ſhall have 40s. reward.
1 JAMES CRAIG.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 27, 1769.

COMMITTED to *James City* priſon, a *Virginia* born Negro fellow named JAMIE, about 30 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, who has on an oſnabrug ſhirt and trouſers, and Negro cotton waiſtcoat with large metal buttons, and ſays he belongs to *George Berry*, of *Albemarle* county, who is deſired to ſend for him, and pay charges.
Tf WILLIAM LANE.

TAKEN up, in *Suſſex*, a dark bay mare, about 4 feet 5 inches high, about 8 or 9 years old, with a hanging mane and bob tail, and branded on the near buttock ∴ poſted, and appraiſed to 45s.
8 WILLIAM MOORE.

To be SOLD, *on* Friday *the 16th of* June *next, before Mr.* Anthony Hay*'s door, in* Williamſburg,

ABOUT 700 acres of LAND, within three miles of the ſaid city, lately belonging to *Chriſtopher Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed, either entire or in parcels, as ſhall ſuit bidders. A good title will be made, and credit allowed for one half the money until *October* next, and for the other half until *April* following, on giving bond and ſecurity to
4 THOMAS ROBINSON.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the 26th of* June *next,*

A TRACT of LAND in *King William* county, whereon *James Hurt* [illegible] lives, within half a mile of *Mattapony* river, containing about [illegible] acres, whereon is a good new dwelling-houſe, good outhouſes, with fine young orchards of peach and apple trees, and in good order for cropping. Credit will be allowed until the 10th of *December* next, on giving bond and approved ſecurity to
7 ROBINSON DAINGERFIELD.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, by virtue of a decree of the Worſhipful Court of* Cumberland, *at* Prince Edward *courthouſe, on* Monday *the 21ſt of* Auguſt *next, being court day,*

A PARCEL of LAND lying in the ſaid county, containing 113 acres, whereon is a pretty good dwelling-houſe, and ſundry other improvements; being the land whereon *James Stewart* lately lived, and ſold to ſatiſfy a debt due to *William Walker* and *Robert Haſtie* and Co. Credit will be allowed the purchaſer until the 1ſt of *October* 1770, on giving bond and ſecurity to
7 JAMES SCOTT, Sheriff.

The noted HORSE

Jolly Roger,

ſtands at the ſubſcriber's in *Brunſwick* county, near *Allen*'s mill, in order to cover mares at 15s. the leap, 40s. the ſeaſon, and 5l. to enſure. Good paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be liable for any mares that may get away, though all neceſſary care ſhall be taken to prevent it.
10 JAMES BALFOUR.

For SALE,

FIVE hundred acres of very valuable LAND, lying on *Shining* creek, in the county of *Brunſwick*, within [illegible] miles of *Peterſburg*. Six months credit will [illegible] allowed for one half the purchaſe money, [illegible] twelve months for the other half. [illegible] (to carry intereſt from the date, unleſs punctually diſcharged) with good ſecurity, will be requi[illegible]
Tf W. STITH.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber's plantation in *Loudoun* county, from *James Whaley*, overſeer, on laſt *Eaſter Monday*, TOM, a Negro man ſlave, by ſome called *Tom Salter*, of a middle ſize, well made for ſtrength, about 38 years old, has bad teeth, and many ſmall pimples about his beard; he can read, and play on the fiddle, and had a variety of clothes, but his common working dreſs was died brown cotton. He managed ſeveral years as an overſeer for me, under Capt. *Robert Downman*, at a plantation of mine on *Morattico* creek, in *Richmond* county, where he always lived until lately. He is a diſſembling artful fellow, and generally ſmiles when he ſpeaks. I ſuſpect he is lurking about a plantation belonging to *Charles Carter*, Eſq; in *Hanover* county, at or near *South Wales*, where he has a wife named *Sebra*, and perhaps at times about his old haunts at *Morattico*. Whoever will deliver him to me, in *Prince William* county, ſhall have the above reward; or if they will ſecure him in any of his Majeſty's gaols, ſo that I may get him again, 5l. and if he is taken out of the colony, and brought home to me, 20l. paid by Tf HENRY LEE.

To be SOLD,

TWO TRACTS of LAND, lately belonging to Col. *John Fry*, one of them about 1000 acres, on the branches of *Hardware* river, a branch of *James* river, in the county of *Albemarle*; the other about 1200 acres, on the branches of *Willis*'s river, in the county of *Buckingham*. The above tracts of land were taken up and ſurveyed in ſmall parcels, but are now included in two patents. For terms apply to the ſubſcribers, who have deeds for the ſame, and will diſpoſe of them either according to the incluſive patents or in ſeparate parcels, agreeable to the firſt ſurveys.

HENRY FRY.
Tf JOHN SCOTT.
JOHN NICHOLAS.

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